

Appl. No.: 10/248,415  
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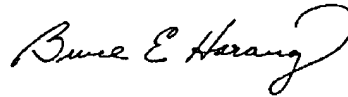
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By this amendment Claims 1 - 9, previously allowed claims, have been canceled. Also by this amendment original Claim 19 has been amended to correct a typographical error in designating the Claim upon which Claim 19 depends.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

In view of the remarks herein, and the amendments hereto, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: none